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Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit.....2192  
Examiner .....Zhieng Wei  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MS1-1615US  
Title: ..... Generation of Configuration Instructions Using an Abstraction Technique

**AMENDMENTS**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2007**

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Dear Examiner Wei:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2007, for which extensions to the three month statutory period for response is set for February 21, 2008. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.